

## House Resolution No. 770

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Carol S. Porter, who is the recipient of the prestigious 2008 Osmund Overby Award from Missouri Preservation for her book Meeting Louis at the Fair, a published work that contributes to the documentation and interpretation of Missouri's history; and

**Whereas**, in addition to being an author, Carol Porter is a tutor and advocate for North St. Louis YouthBuild in Hyde Park, a founding member of the Sage Chapel of West County, a charter member of the Sheldon Chorale, and a member of the Landmarks Association of St. Louis and of the Society of Architectural Historians-St. Louis Chapter; and

**Whereas**, Meeting Louis at the Fair introduces the reader to all the artistry and "plaster magic" of the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904, also known as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and to Louis Clemens Spiering, the young architect who designed some of the buildings and the beautiful waterways that wove between them, and in this book Spiering's own photographs of his exposition projects are published for the first time; and

**Whereas**, in her book, Carol Porter invites the reader to experience "close-ups that no other photographer has reason to record, small buildings long forgotten and vistas composed to offer pointed commentary"; and

**Whereas**, Carol Porter is the beloved wife of Howard W. Porter, and they live in Ballwin, Missouri:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the efforts of Carol S. Porter and to extend our most sincere congratulations on this illustrious occasion; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Carol S. Porter, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Dwight Scharnhorst  
District No. 93

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 770, adopted February 21, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker